

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Uneven-aged harvest of approximately 2127 MBF of State Timber, Devils Circle Forest Health Timber Sale, Application No. 30-073653 and Forest Practice Application No. 2702832.

Description of mitigation: The harvest will leave 24 large ponderosa pine/Douglas-fir (av. Dbh 20”), per acre on Unit #1 and 51 large (av. Dbh 18”) ponderosa pine/Douglas-fir per acre Unit #2. The sale boundary in both units was kept back a minimum of 500' from the slope descending into Devils Creek. Existing roads are stable and well-located. The SE corner of Unit #1 is 75' from Deceiver Creek. A 30' Equipment Limitation Zone (ELZ) will prevent erosion in the bottom of the Type 5 draw in Unit #2. Existing landings and skid trails will be used where possible.

Proponent: State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Parts of Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 15 East, W.M., Klickitat County, approximately 17 miles north of Goldendale WA located off of the W-1000 road.

Lead agency: State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from January 21, 2004. Comments must be submitted by February 4, 2004.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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